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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 1 July 1969

[redacted] Acting Director was in the chair.

DD/I reported having established a task force in connection with the President's projected tour of five Asian nations plus Rumania. Because of the tight itinerary DD/I personnel [redacted]

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Godfrey noted that efforts to retake Muong Soui have been deferred.

Godfrey reported that Governor Rockefeller is in Haiti today and is scheduled to visit Jamaica tomorrow. The Jamaican government is seeking to have the visit canceled unless the Governor's stay in Kingston can be prolonged [redacted]

Godfrey reported that Argentina is in a state of siege but that there are no immediate signs of violence.

In response to General Cushman's question Godfrey said that they will publish as soon as possible on coup plotting against the government of Iraq.

D/ONE mentioned that, for the record, NASA has requested and will shortly receive NIE 11-1, The Soviet Space Program.

Carver noted receipt of information that General Richard Stilwell is scheduled to become Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army for Military Operations.

Maury noted that Ed Braswell has expressed some concern on the part of Senator Stennis as to whether the newly discovered Soviet ICBM's foreshadow an updated revision of our estimate as to when Soviet ICBM deployment might taper off. Maury noted that there is

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some sentiment questioning our methodology, and General Cushman pinpointed "force goals" and the various interpretations thereof as perhaps being a cause for confusion. A long discussion followed, with D/ONE concluding that the yearly rate of deployment may change without any need for revision of "force goals" per se.

Maury reported that Senator Jackson called asking whether the number of Soviet intellectuals presently in prison exceeds the number in prison under Stalin.

Maury reported the death of Congressman Lipscomb's father. General Cushman asked that an appropriate letter of condolence be drafted for his signature.

Bross mentioned that he understands the Froehlke report is due for submission to the Secretary of Defense next Monday. Bross noted his concern that the report may recommend that any DOD Assistant for Intelligence be housed under the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Administration.

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Executive Director briefed on Fiscal Year 1969 year-end funding and noted that, except for an extremely modest amount, all funds have been obligated.

Executive Director briefed on the 27 June letter from the Bureau of the Budget advising Department Heads of the restrictions on FY 70 obligations and commented that we had anticipated these restrictions.

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Executive Director commented that [] will report for duty today and is scheduled to become Chairman of the SIGINT Committee on or about 1 October. He noted that [] should possibly be announced to USIB this week, and [] commented that he will alert General Carter to our plans in this regard. Bross suggested that it might be a good idea similarly to alert [] DD/S&T noted [] recently received an appropriate Air Force medal for his work at NRO.

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[] noted receipt of a press inquiry for a briefing on areas to be visited by the President during his projected trip. Executive Director asked that the caller and future callers be referred to the Department of State.

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